

Rowsley C of E Primary School Catch-up Premium Strategy

Summer 2021

Summary information						
School	Rowsley C of E Primary School					
Academic Year	2020-21 Total Catch-Up (summer) £ 2,066 Number of pupils 62					

Guidance

Children and young people across the country have experienced unprecedented disruption to their education as a result of coronavirus (COVID-19). Those from the most vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds will be among those hardest hit. The aggregate impact of lost time in education will be substantial, and the scale of our response must match the scale of the challenge.

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) catch-up premium is designed to support primary schools to ensure children catch up as a result of the coronavirus and disruption caused to their education.

For 2020-2021, the government has invested over £1 billion in funding to support children. The allocation of funding is calculated on a per pupil basis, providing each mainstream school with a total of £80 for each pupil in years reception through to 6. Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year

As the catch-up premium has been designed to mitigate the effects of the unique disruption caused by coronavirus (COVID-19), the grant will only be available for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. It will not be added to schools' baselines in calculating future years' funding allocations.

Use of Funds	EEF Recommendations
Schools should use this funding for specific activities to support their pupils	The EEF advises the following:
to catch up for lost teaching over the previous months, in line with the	
guidance on curriculum expectations for the next academic year. Schools	Teaching and whole school strategies
have the flexibility to spend their funding in the best way for their cohort	Supporting great teaching

and circumstances. To support schools to make the best use of this funding, the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) has published a coronavirus (COVID-19) support guide for schools with evidence-based approaches to catch up for all students. Schools should use this document to help them	 Pupil assessment and feedback Transition support Targeted approaches
direct their additional funding in the most effective way.	One to one and small group tuition Intervention programmes Extended school time
	Wider strategies Supporting parent and carers Access to technology Summer support

Identified impact of educational disruption			
Maths	Arithmetic and areas not taught due to pandemic i.e. time, fractions, measurement etc.		
Gaps	Spelling. Basic grammatical errors and terminology.		
Reading	Stamina and comprehension techniques.		
Writing	Huge impact of stamina and ideas for writing. Children are forgetting basic punctuation and writing techniques.		

EEF recommended strategy	EEF Rationale	Implementation	Cost	Impact/ expected impact
Gaps in knowledge and skills are accurately identified	Staff need accurate information around gaps to inform planning and intervention	HT and teachers to analyse data and assessments at a staff meeting to identify gaps in pupils learning and trends.	One staff meeting	Specific and targeted interventions will take place resulting in targeted pupils making accelerated progress in the summer 2021 term.

One to one and small group tuition	'There is extensive evidence supporting the impact of high-quality 1:1 and small group tuition as a catch-up strategy.'	TA support will be focused on the main academic areas identified by the Spring teacher and formal assessments. Main areas of focus include Year 1 and 3 (R, GAPS and M) GAPS for all the school Year 4 Maths	TA hours to revise basic skills - £10 per hour (approx.) EYFS- 20 min speech & lang x 3 per week Year 1 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 1 - 20 min maths x 3 per week Year 1 - 20 min reading x 3 per week Year 2 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 3 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 3 - 20 min maths x 3 per week Year 3 - 20 min reading x 3 per week Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 4 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week Year 5 - 20 min SPAG x 3 per week It hours = x12.5 per week= £125 x 14 weeks = £1750	Specific and targeted interventions will take place resulting in targeted pupils making accelerated progress in the summer 2021 term.
All pupils have	After reviewing the	Timetabled daily skills practice to	TA hours to revise basic skills - £10 per hour (approx.)	Summer data shows
sufficient	assessment data it is clear	ensure pupils are practicing		progress and
opportunity to	that pupils have increased	identified skills.		attainment improved in

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access regular	gaps in skills and knowledge		$Yr 5 = 3 \times 15 mins per week times$	each class (specific
basic skills revision	due to lack of daily practice.	Specific TA intervention to help	tables	targets?)
and instruction	Identified areas include: times tables and number bonds to 10. Quality reading opportunities identified by school as key deficit area during lockdown. Evidence – how the brain works - short, intense bursts	those who have identified gaps. TA hours for increased reading	Yr 3 = 3 x 15 mins per week times tables Yr 2 = 3 x 15 mins per week number bonds to 10 Yr 1 = 3 x 15 mins per week number bonds to 10 = £40 per week x 6 = Price calculated above	By increasing targeted children's time spent reading 1:1 to an adult, we expect to close gaps in reading progress and ensure KS2 are reading at ARE.
	Teacher assessment and data shows many pupils in all years are poor spellers	Spelling shed online practise for homework and in class	Year 1 and reception reading = 1 hour per day – approx. Price calculated above TT rockstars = £94.90 Spelling shed = £51.46	
Pupils identified as requiring additional emotional wellbeing 1:1 support	Research has shown that before pupils that have experienced emotional trauma can attain academically, they need a chance for nurture and positive play.	Trained positive play practitioner to provide 4 positive play sessions a week to our most vulnerable and in need students as identified by staff.	Lego therapy x 3 per week £10 per hour for 8 weeks = £240 Positive Play interventions – x 4 per week £10 per hour for 8 weeks = £320	Pupils who are experiencing emotional barriers to learning will feel safer and more secure in order to enable learning to take place and for the children to feel healthier in themselves. These pupils will begin to make accelerated academic progress.

Supporting parents	'Parents have played a key	Teachers across the	Staff meeting time	By ensuring that
and carers	role in supporting children to learn at home and it is essential that schools and families continue to work together as pupils return to school. Providing additional books and educational resources to families, with support and guidance, may also be helpful – for example, offering advice about effective strategies for reading with children.'	federation to make/find video tutorials (i.e. youtube, BBC, Oak Academy) in the areas identified as needing support.		parents understand the gaps in knowledge and feel confident to support their children at home will hopefully increase pupil attainment.
		Total Cost	£2, 456.36	